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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMITH

At today's CIA Deputies' Meeting Mr. Dulles referred to a conversation with you concerning the Secretary of Defense's query as to the whereabouts of [] and the possibility of using him as a replacement for [] This matter was discussed and Mr. Dulles asked me to advise you that

1. [] is presently [] and up to the present time is performing creditably in an essential job;
2. In the opinion of Frank Wisner and Dick Helms, [] is an out and out operator and although a good one would not be suitable for a desk job, particularly in the field in which [] was engaged.

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